

Voices for Bristol's Future steaming ahead

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To the editor:

The response to date for Voices for Bristol's Future has been outstanding! Subcommittees are hard at work researching demographic data, gathering supplies, and obtaining food donations from local restaurants while volunteer facilitators are being professionally trained. Bristol citizens, businesses and organizations have generously responded to fund this effort and we have reached well over half of our \$20,000 goal! Checks continue to arrive daily and participants are eagerly signing up for the two-day forum scheduled for Friday evening, March 2, and Saturday, March 3, at Mt. Hope High School.

The Voices forum will be professionally structured to provide you with the opportunity to voice your ideas, opinions and concerns in an organized and civil setting. The results will be documented and prioritized and presented to the Bristol Town Council for consideration and inclusion into the 2008 update of Bristol's Comprehensive Plan.

How can you get involved? There are still places available for participants, particularly in the 21-35 age range. If you love Bristol and care about its future, then you are qualified to participate! If you don't have the time, please consider a tax-deductible donation to help support this important town event. This is civic engagement at its best!

To register or for more information, visit our website at www.voicesforbristol.com or send your name, address and phone number to Voices, P.O. Box 238, Bristol, R.I. 02809.

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